

care of some announcements. Senator Miller has guests in the north balcony. They are 35 seventh through the eleventh graders from Bladen Public School in Bladen, with their teachers. Senator Rupp has 23 K through eighth graders from District 40 in Lindsay, accompanied by their teacher. Senator Remmers has 22 fourth grade students from Pawnee City School in Pawnee, Nebraska, accompanied by their teacher. They are all in the north balcony. If you'd all stand, we would like to recognize you and welcome you to the State Legislature. The Clerk will proceed with LB 709.

CLERK: (Final Reading of LB 709.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 709 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are on Final Reading on LB 709. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Senator Eret.

SENATOR ERET: Mr. President, I'd like to have a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Very well, Senator. May we have everybody check in, please, so that we may know that all unexcused members are here on the floor on Final Reading. Please check in. Record your presence. Turn on your green light. Let us know that you are here. There are four excused at the present time. Will all unexcused members please check in, please. Senator Warner, Senator Wesely, Senator Schmit, Senator Smith. Senator Eret, what do you wish to point out? If we take a roll call vote, we will...we are going to have roll call vote. Senator Loran Schmit and Senator Jacklyn Smith, please come to the Legislative Chamber. We are on Final Reading. Senator Loran Schmit and Senator Jacklyn Smith, please come to the Legislative Chamber. We are on Final Reading. Here we go. Senator Loran Schmit, please. Senator Eret, may we proceed? Senator Schmit is...we're going to have a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1963 of the Legislative Journal.) 35 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on passage of the bill.

PRESIDENT: A sufficient majority having voted in the affirmative the bill is declared passed with the emergency